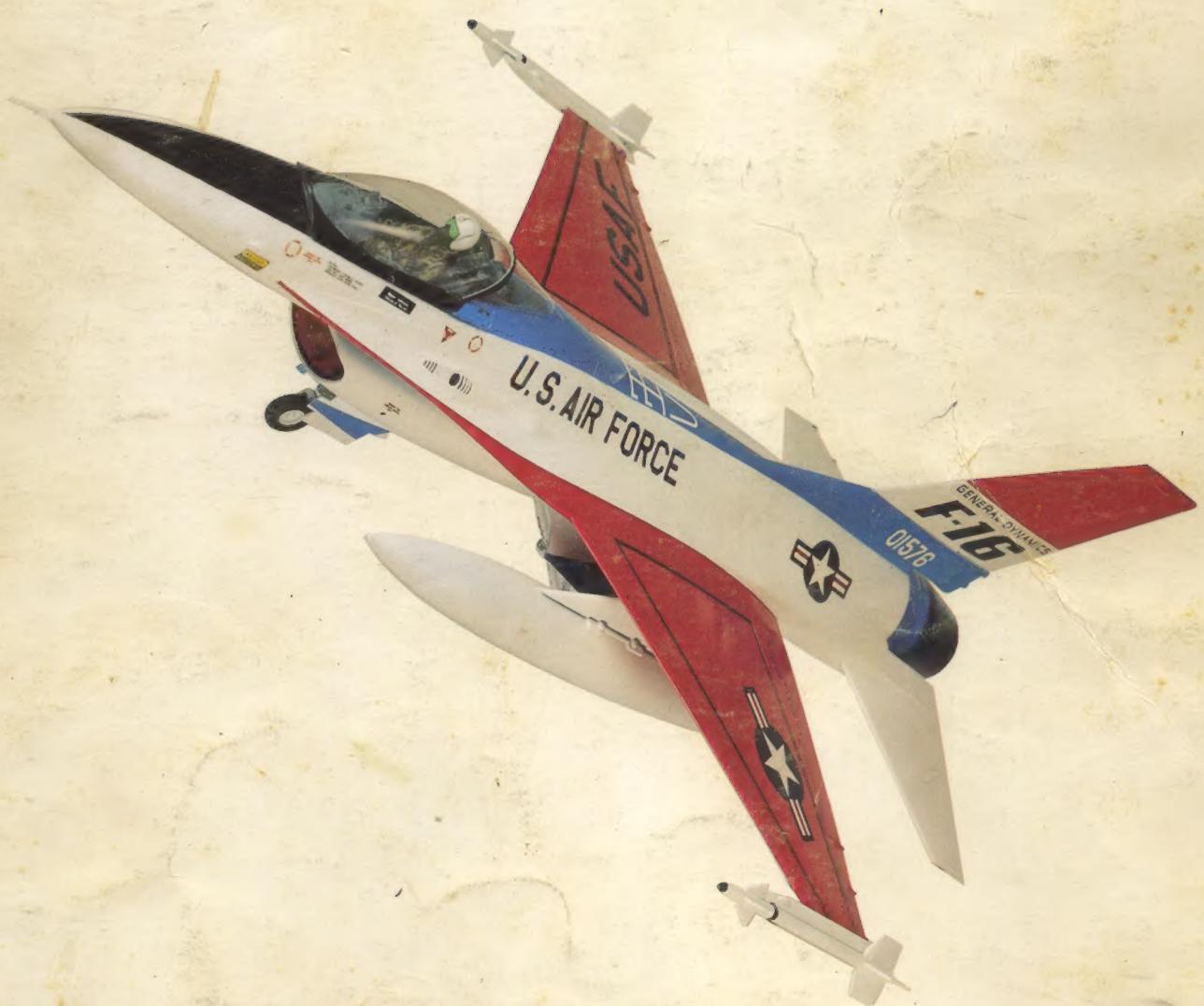


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The 1976 Monogram catalog presents our complete line of model kits. Monogram kits are designed to offer what every model builder is looking for . . . detail . . . realism . . . top quality. Extensive research goes into the development of every Monogram model to make it as authentic as possible, right down to the most intricate detail. Every precision part is rigidly engineered to assure a perfect fit. Every kit is produced to make model building more enjoyable. Look through the colorful illustrations in this book and you will see some of the features that have made Monogram models so popular.

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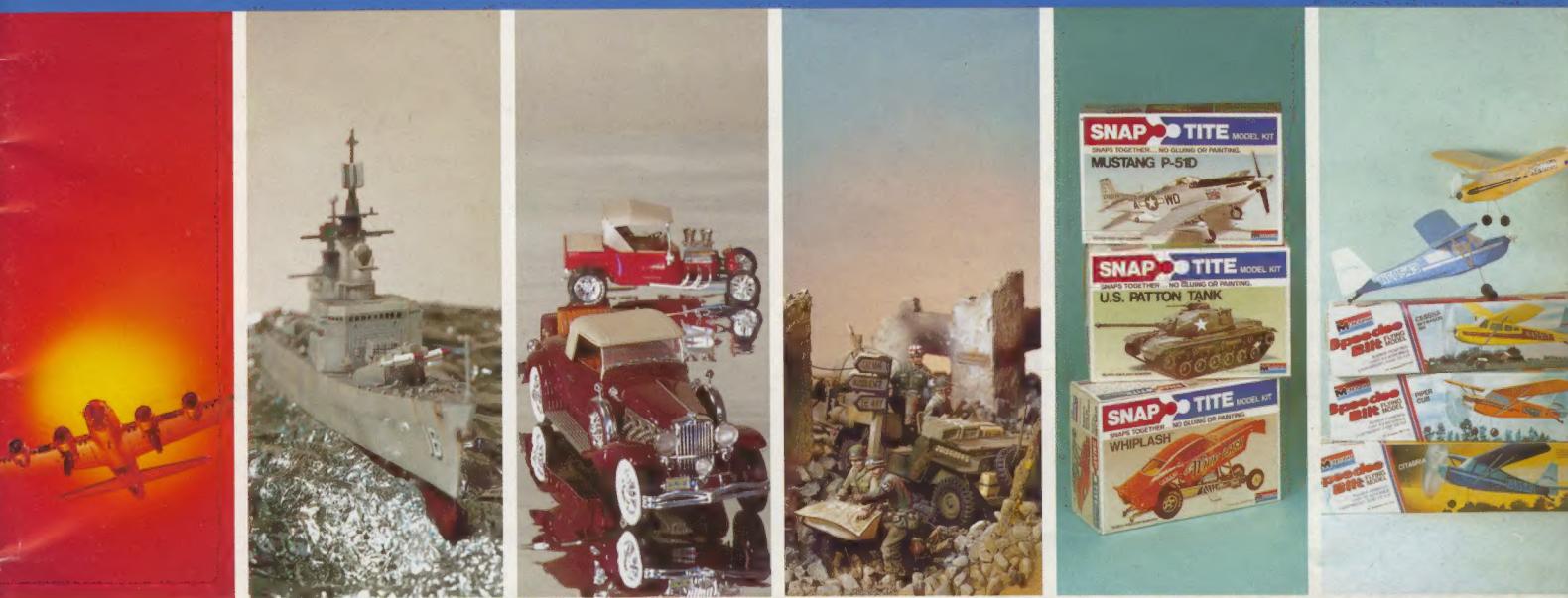
### Cover:

One of our new introductions for 1976 is the F-16 Air Force Fighter. The newest airplane in the skies, this supersonic jet has been chosen by world powers to maintain their air superiority. The photo on the front cover shows the Monogram F-16 in the familiar red, white and blue air-show color scheme. (See page 7 for details.)

For complete listings of the contents of assortments mentioned throughout this catalog, please refer to the Monogram order form.



Welcome to the world of Monogram Models...  
for 30 years the home of quality hobby kits.





# Airplanes

Wilbur and Orville Wright's first successful flight on the sands at Kitty Hawk, N.C. in December 1903 brought to reality man's eternal dream to conquer the air. Since that historic event right up to the present jet age, building scale replicas of famous airplanes has been a subject of interest to aviation enthusiasts of all ages. Originally built from scratch, airplane models were sometimes crude, sometimes highly detailed works of art. Today, through the miracle of plastics, model airplane kits offer a high degree of detail and realism. Monogram's line of model airplane kits ranges from the Wright Brothers' Kitty Hawk to the most modern supersonic jets of today and includes other classics from along the way. Each kit is developed through countless hours of background work and technical research and is an authentic reproduction of the actual airplane.

## AIR ACES

These kits are popular with model builders of all ages, many of whom will want to collect the entire series. Most are 1/72 scale, yet fantastically detailed. Molded in authentic colors.



A7520 Air Aces Assortment. 36 kits.

## AIR SQUADRON

Famous aircraft of several different nations from WWII and later. Precisely scaled and realistically detailed, these kits are packaged in attractive boxes. Molded in color with authentic decals.



A7521 Air Squadron Assortment No. 1. 24 kits.



A7522 Air Squadron Assortment No. 2. 24 kits.

## AIR CLASSICS

These planes have earned their place among the classics and are popular with aircraft modelers. Molded in colored plastic, they have authentic decals, realistic detail.



6818  
Invader B-26



6819  
Mitchell B-25



6821  
Hustler B-58



6825  
Cessna 180



7590  
U.S. Navy DC-3



7591  
Super-G Constellation



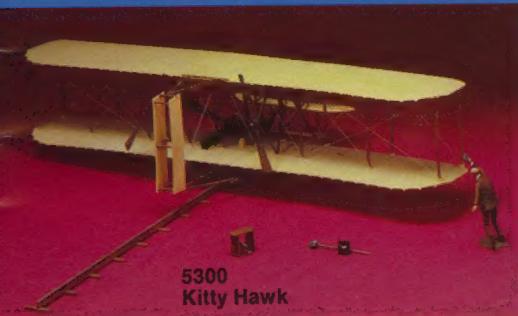
7592  
Ford Tri-Motor

## FLIGHT PATROL

Scale replicas of famous planes which played an important part in the history of aviation. Many of these kits have moving parts. All are super detailed throughout.



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5300  
Kitty Hawk



5301  
Catalina PBY



6829  
Avenger TBF



6830  
Dauntless SBD



6833  
Corsair F4U-4



6840  
Stuka Ju87G-1

A7568 Flight Patrol Assortment No. 1. 12 kits.



6844  
Airacobra P-39



7501  
Twin Mustang F-82

A7525 Flight Patrol Assortment No. 2. 12 kits.

## FAMOUS FIGHTERS

These kits are admired by airplane modeling enthusiasts for their excellence of detail and outstanding realism. They're molded in colors with authentic decals.



5400  
Albatross HU-16E



5992  
Tomcat F-14A



6847  
Mustang F-51D



6848  
Lockheed Lightning P-38L



6849  
DeHavilland Mosquito



7538  
Dornier Arrow Do335



7575  
Devastator TBD-1



7590  
Eagle F-15

## FAMOUS JETS

These three new kits join the lineup of the famous aircraft reproduced in scale model form by Monogram. Thoroughly detailed and molded in colors, each is a must for model plane collectors.

### 5401 F-16 AIR FORCE FIGHTER

Here's the plane that world leaders have selected to patrol their skies in an air superiority role. Monogram's new 1/48 scale kit of this king of the sky includes detailed cockpit, canopy that opens, Air Force decals, 2 Sidewinder missiles and life-like figure of pilot. Authentic in every detail, the F-16 is over 12" long.



**NEW**

### 5402 F-86F SABRE JET

Over 9" long when assembled, this 1/48 scale model of the legendary U.S.A.F. jet interceptor/bomber has a wingspan of 9 1/4". Realistic cockpit interior includes detailed ejection seat. Has sliding canopy, figure of pilot, moveable wing flaps. Molded in color with authentic details.



**NEW**

### 5403 MIG 15

This famous airplane was made by the Russians and was their best jet fighter in its day. This 1/48 scale kit is molded in color and includes such features as sliding canopy, airbrake that opens and closes and authentic decal sheet. It is over 8" long and has a wingspan of 8 3/8" and a scale figure of a pilot to stand by the assembled plane.



**NEW**

## BIG SCALE PLANES

The big feature of these kits is their big size. But they're loaded with lots of other features, too. They're molded in authentic colors and the details in these biggies will amaze everyone.



### 7546 BLACK WIDOW P-61A

This 1/48 scale model is 12 1/4" long with a 16 1/2" wingspan. It has a fully detailed interior and complete engine which is visible with hatches removed. Can be assembled as one of two versions, with authentic insignia. Includes 3 figures.



### 5600 B-17G FLYING FORTRESS

The most famous bomber of all time in highly detailed 1/48 scale. Wingspan is 26". Includes 5 flight crew and ground crew figures and parts for bomb cart with bombs. Interiors of cockpit and crew compartments are fully detailed.



### 5602 HUEY CHOPPER UH-1B

This big 1/24 scale model is 19 5/8" long when assembled. Main rotor has a span of 20 3/4". Molded in color with authentic decals. Fully detailed, includes two crewmen.



**NEW**

## BIG SCALE PLANES

This series includes planes that are favorites of model airplane enthusiasts. The Monogram quality makes each kit a pleasure to assemble and produces a finished model to be proud of.



**NEW**

### 5601 B-24J LIBERATOR

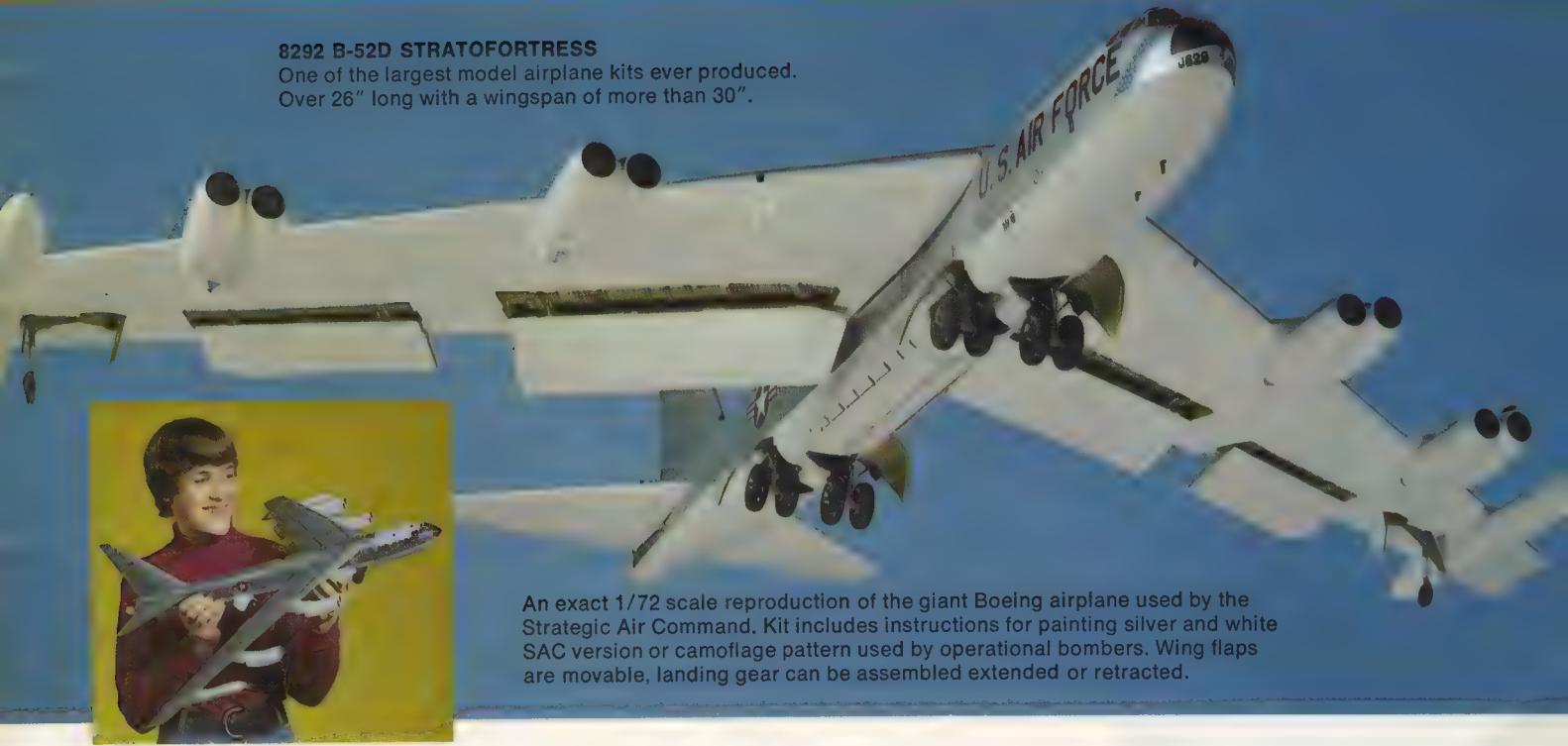
The most prolific bomber of WWII . . . more built, in greater varieties and used in more theaters of operation than any other aircraft. Now in 1/48 scale!



With a wingspan of 27½", this model of the B-24J is 17½" long. It's fully detailed throughout including cockpit and waist section interior. Includes 5 figures and an M2 7-ton tow tractor with tow bar. Bomb bay is fully detailed including bombs, and can be assembled open or closed. Molded in colored plastic, the kit includes decals for either of two versions.

### 8292 B-52D STRATOFORTRESS

One of the largest model airplane kits ever produced. Over 26" long with a wingspan of more than 30".



An exact 1/72 scale reproduction of the giant Boeing airplane used by the Strategic Air Command. Kit includes instructions for painting silver and white SAC version or camouflage pattern used by operational bombers. Wing flaps are movable, landing gear can be assembled extended or retracted.

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# Ships

For many centuries, the fascination of the sea has compelled men to build miniature replicas of sailing vessels. In days of old it was common practice for sea captains to while away their spare hours whittling, carving and assembling exact models of the very ships on which they spent a good portion of their lives while at sea. Today's Navy ships are just as exciting and just as fascinating to modern day sea lovers. And building models of famous Navy ships is a hobby that is even more popular today than in years gone by.

These Monogram kits are authentic reproductions of famous Navy vessels. Each is 16 inches long and mounts on a display stand with a name-plate decal. Highly detailed, they have all the characteristic features of the full size originals. The one-piece hull in each of these kits helps make the model easy to assemble. Packaged in attractive boxes.



**6854 U.S.S. KENNEDY**  
Attack aircraft carrier.  
Includes 15 miniature planes. 16" long.



**6855 U.S.S. BROOKE**  
Guided missile destroyer.  
Includes miniature helicopter. 16" long.



**6856 U.S.S. HALSEY**  
Guided missile frigate.  
With moveable features.  
16" hull.



**8294 U.S.S. RAMSEY**  
Guided missile destroyer.  
Gun turret, missile  
launchers turn. 16" hull.



**8295 U.S.S. AMERICA**  
Attack aircraft carrier.  
With 15 aircraft. 16" long.



**8296 U.S.S. LEAHY**  
Guided missile frigate.  
16" bow to stern. Missile  
directors and launchers  
turn.

**A7509 Navy Ship Assortment. 12 kits.**



## NEW

### 3000 U.S.S. MISSOURI

This model kit of the Battleship BB63 has gun turrets that move in unison with radar finders. Includes observation float plane in scale size. 16" hull is one piece.



## NEW

### 3001 U.S.S. NEW JERSEY

Iowa class Battlewagon BB62. Turn the radar finders and the gun turrets also turn. One piece hull, 16" long.



## NEW

### 3002 U.S.S. CHICAGO

Guided missile cruiser CG11. Missile launchers move in unison with radar finders. 16" long, one piece hull. Includes helicopter.



## NEW

### 3003 U.S.S. COLUMBUS

This model of CG12, guided missile cruiser, is 16" long with one piece hull. Includes helicopter. Turn the radar finders and the missile launchers traverse.



# Cars

Since the early days of motoring, thousands of cars of different makes have come and gone. A coveted few have attained the status of "classics" . . . museum pieces to be gazed upon by throngs of admirers. Many old time cars outside of the ranks of the classics are sought by collectors to be restored as "special interest" cars, to be customized as "show cars" or souped up as "Early Iron®" street machines.

Auto racing has developed into a sophisticated sport and has become an important part of the motor world.

Early Iron®, show rods, classics, special interest, street machines and drag strip "quarter-milers." Car lovers can choose from many of their favorites in model kit form by Monogram.



## DRAG AND STREET MACHINES

This popular series of 1/32 scale cars includes some favorites modified for drag strip performance as well as sport and street machines. All molded in color.



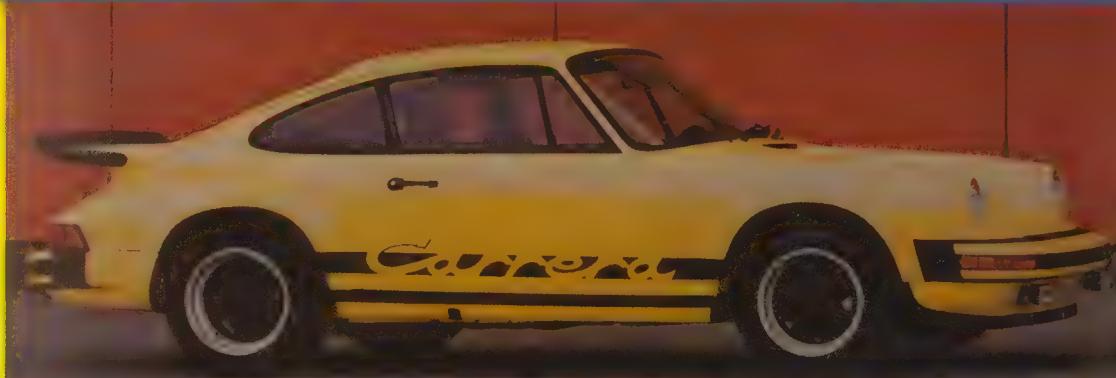
A8285 Drag and Street Assortment. 36 kits.

## SPORTS SET

Imported sports cars are becoming more popular all the time, and here are four of the finest. Molded in color, they duplicate in 1/24 scale the style of the original stock models. Detailed chassis and interior, clear windows, black tires.

### NEW

2101  
PORSCHE 911  
CARRERA



### NEW

2102  
MERCEDES  
450 SL



### NEW

2103  
MIDNIGHT  
CAPRI II



### NEW

2104  
DATSUN  
280Z

A9210  
SPORTS SET  
ASSORTMENT.  
24 kits.



## DRAG STARS

These are 1/24 scale kits of some real speed demons from the drag strip. All are molded in color with decorative decals. Detailed chassis, interiors and engines.



A7560 Drag Stars Assortment. 12 kits.

## WILD FUNNY CARS

Detailed engine, chassis and interior. Tilt-up bodies.



A9220 Wild Funny Car Assortment. 12 kits.

## SUPER RODS

In 1/24 scale, these Super Rods are wild street machines, custom show rods and way-out funny cars. Chassis and interiors are detailed. Molded in color with wild decals.



6735  
Boot Hill  
Express®



6736  
Beer Wagon™



6757  
Ice "T"®

6737  
T'rantula®



6761  
Cherry Bomb®



A7564 Super Rods Assortment No. 1. 12 kits.



6657  
Vandal®

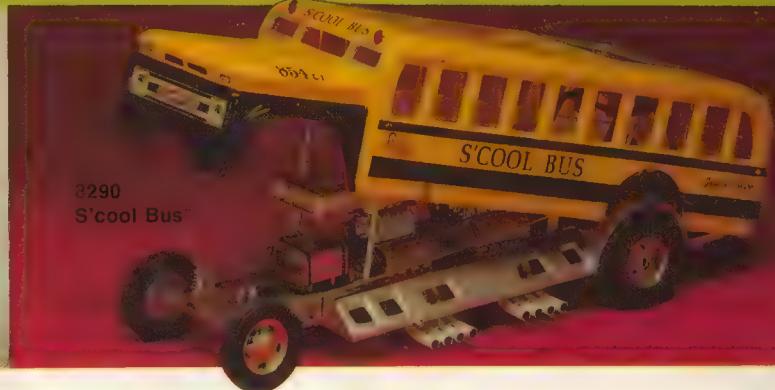


6741  
Paddy Wagon™

6745  
Rommel's Rod®



6749  
Li'l Coffin®



8290  
S'cool Bus™

A7565 Super Rods Assortment No. 2. 12 kits.



Wild and way-out is the only way to describe these custom creations. Molded in color, their California styling includes colorful decals. Loaded with custom goodies and fully detailed.

## CALIFORNIA WHEELS



A7540 California Wheels Assortment. 12 kits.

7530  
Fire Iron®

7532  
Li'l Van®

7533  
Fast Buck®

7534  
Popper  
Chopper®

2207  
Sand Shark™

2208  
Hangman™

2209  
Stinger™

2210  
Rattler®

## EVIL SHOW RODS



A9221 Evil Show Rod Assortment. 12 kits.

## STREET MACHINES

In real life, these muscle machines would be street-drivable with their custom styling, mag wheels, wide tires and big blown mills. In 1/24 scale, they're super detailed and super neat.



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2211  
'55 Chev Street Machine



**NEW** 2212  
Corvette SS Hatchback



6654  
Poison® Pinto



6655  
Rat® Vega



6740  
Red Baron®



7527  
Baja Beast®

## STREET AND STRIP MACHINES

These cars feel right at home cruising the streets or peeling rubber on the quarter-mile track. Molded in color, they're 1/24 scale and fully detailed. Colorful decal sheets are included.



2202  
Quicksilver®



**NEW** 2213  
Mojave Mule™



7500  
Cop Out®



7504  
California Street® Vette

A7566 Street and Strip Assortment. 12 kits.

## EMERGENCY CARS

Vans have really hit it big in their role as emergency vehicles, so these two kits are right in style. Molded in colors, they've been souped up with hot mills, mag wheels, street slicks and custom styling. 1/24 scale.



**NEW** 2214 VANBULANCE



**NEW** 2215 FIREBOMB®

VANBULANCE is a U.S. registered trademark used with consent of Modular Ambulance Corp.

A9222 Emergency Car Assortment. 12 kits.

## EARLY IRON CARS

These old Fords have been brought up to date with hot mills, mag wheels, zoomie pipes, wide street hides. Molded in color, they have "Early Iron®" decals, detailed engines and interiors. 1/24 scale.



A8293 Early Iron® Assortment No. 1. 12 kits.



A7556 Early Iron® Assortment No. 2. 12 kits.



## SPECIAL INTEREST CARS

Not quite classics, many vintage cars are restored to factory condition and displayed as "Special Interest Cars." These 1/24 scale kits are highly detailed and are molded in colors.



7550  
'58 T-Bird

7551  
'30 Ford Coupe

7552  
'30 Ford Cabriolet

A7557 Special Interest Car Assortment. 12 Kits.

## CLASSIC CARS



2301  
Packard Boat-tail  
Speedster

7549  
Duesenberg Town Car



8201  
Duesenberg Phaeton

8202  
Mercedes-Benz

These 1/24 scale model kits are authentic reproductions of famous cars. Convertible models can be built with tops up or down. Hoods open to show detailed engines. Molded in colors.



A7558 Classic Car Assortment No. 1. 12 kits.

## CLASSIC CARS

Those magnificent old cars of yesteryear in 1/24 scale.  
Molded in colors with rubber tires and chrome plated parts.  
Hoods open to show detailed engines.



### NEW

**2302**

#### Duesenberg SJ Roadster

In 1935, this was the ultimate in luxurious sports cars. Today it is a true classic. This model kit is an authentic 1/24 scale reproduction of the original. Engine, chassis, body and interior are all fully detailed. Rumble seat opens, hood removes. Molded in deep maroon and black plastic with lots of chrome parts, clear windows, black tires with white side wall inserts. Can be built with top up or down.



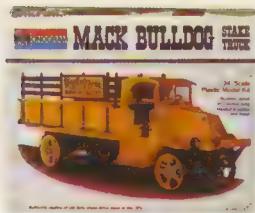
**8203**  
Rolls Royce

**8206**  
Lincoln Continental

**2300**  
Packard Speedster Phaeton

## CLASSIC TRUCKS

Mack trucks were used for hauling just about anything in the 1920's. These 1/24 scale models are accurate in every detail including the 4 cylinder engine, chain drive and body style. Molded in colors.



**NEW**

2400 Mack Bulldog Dump Truck

**NEW**

2401 Mack Bulldog Log Hauler



7537 Mack Bulldog Stake Truck

7539 Mack Bulldog Tank Truck

A9240 Classic Truck Assortment. 6 kits.

# COLOSSAL CARS

*One eighth the size of the real car.  
Molded in colors.*



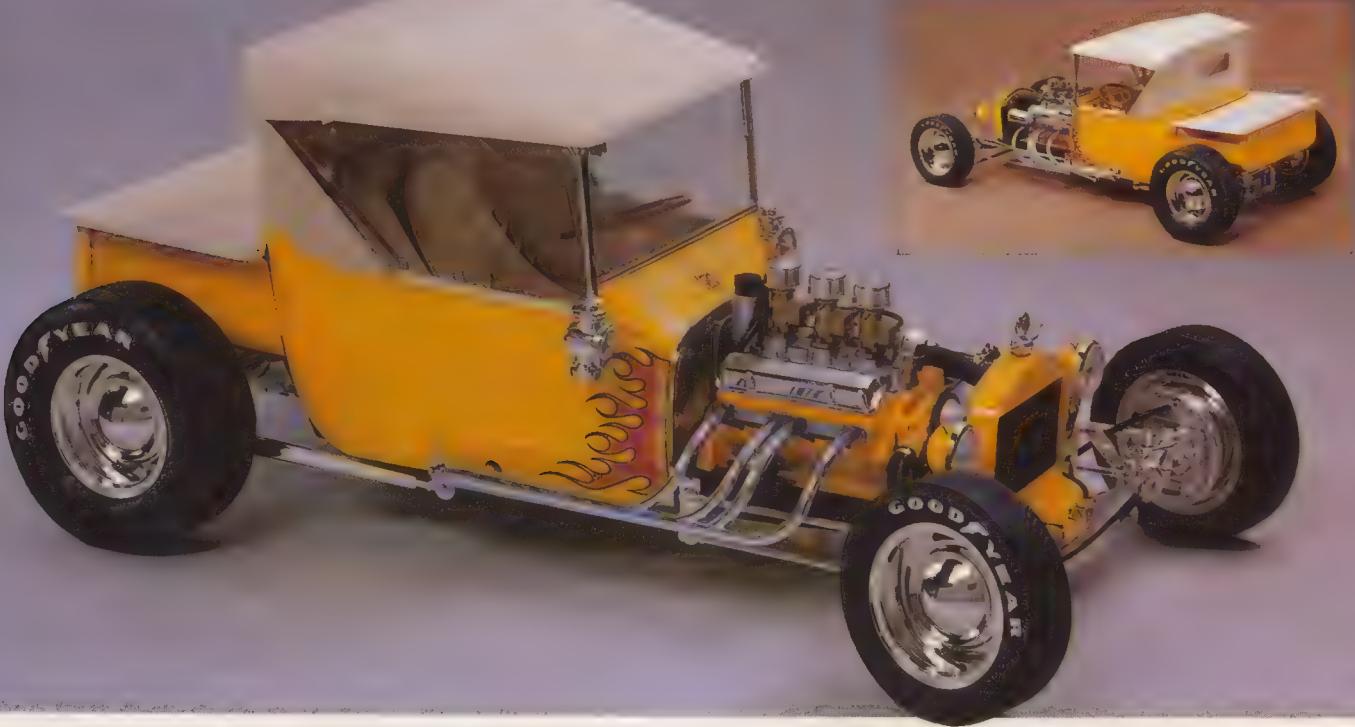
**2600 '65 CORVETTE STING RAY.** The '65 Corvette Sting Ray is still regarded as one of the finest Grand Touring sports cars in the world. This 1/8 scale model is superbly detailed inside and out. It is 21½" long and molded in red, black and clear plastic, with chrome trim. Hood opens to show Chev V-8 fuel injected engine with fuel lines and ignition wires.



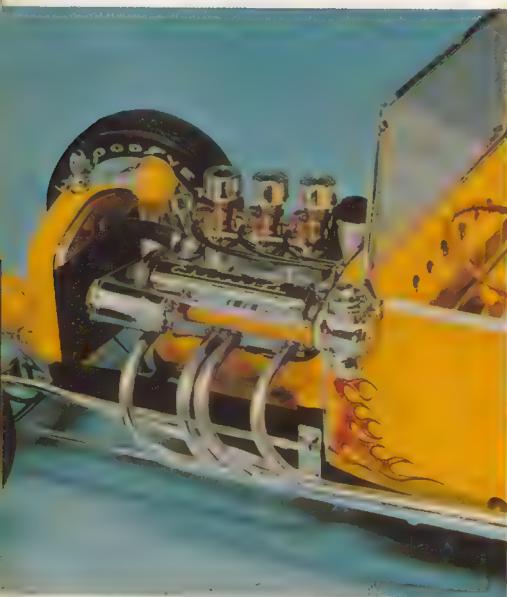
A2609 Colossal Car Assortment. 4 kits.

# COLOSSAL CARS

*One eighth the size of a real rod.  
Molded in colors.*



**7507 BIG "T" STREET ROD.** "Street is neat" . . . and this super street rod is custom styled from the ever popular Ford Model T Roadster. And it's BIG! At 1/8 scale it measures 16½" long and over 7" high. Completely detailed throughout including interior and engine with fuel lines and ignition wires. Steering mechanism really works. Molded in yellow, beige, black and silver.



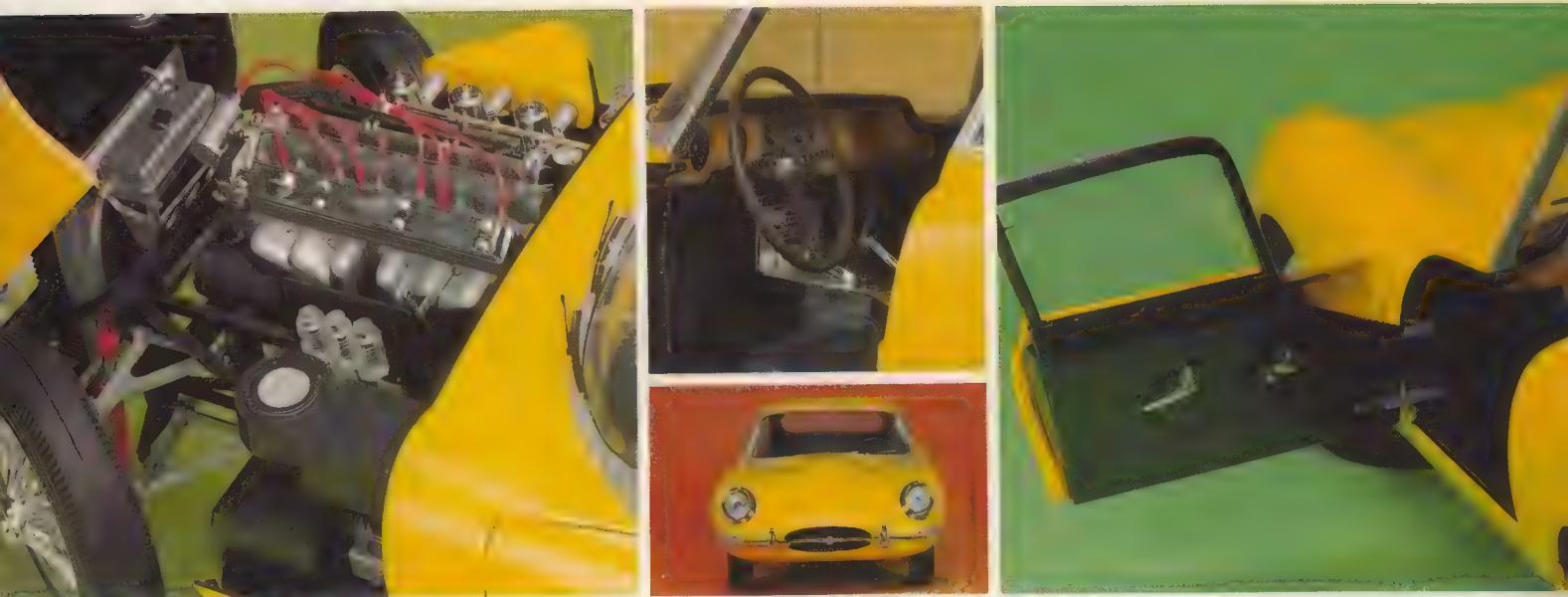
**A2609 Colossal Car Assortment. 4 kits.**

# COLOSSAL CARS

*One eighth the size of the real car.  
Molded in colors.*



**2601 JAGUAR XK-E.** This 1/8 scale model of the Jaguar GT Sports Coupe is 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ " long when assembled. It's molded in yellow, black, silver, clear and translucent red with chrome plated parts. Doors open and close and windows go up and down, operated by the window crank. Hood opens to show the detailed engine complete with wiring. Interior is fully detailed.



**A2609 Colossal Car Assortment. 4 kits.**

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# Armor

Building and painting scale models of historic armor weapons and vehicles is a unique hobby with many military enthusiasts. A skilled hobbyist can paint a 1/35 scale figure in lifelike realism including detailed facial features and uniform insignia. Tanks and other vehicles can be weathered and "battle-torn" to make them look authentic. Many military modelers will spend countless hours in research to get the proper historic background for the models they build, to be sure that all the details are accurate. Historic reference material also provides suggestions for building the assembled model into a diorama, which may often be a reproduction of an actual situation. Monogram kits are favorites of armor enthusiasts because of the highly realistic details in the models.

## TROOPS AND VEHICLES

These 1/35 scale kits are highly detailed and fit right into the current widespread interest in diorama building. Each kit contains helpful hints for building a diorama.



8211 Jeep and 37mm Gun. Includes 3 figures.



8212  
Amphibious Weasel.  
Includes 5 figures.



8213 Infantry Figures. 18 figures, action poses.



A8287 Troop and Vehicle Assortment. 24 kits.

## ARMOR CARRIERS

Molded in authentic color with decals and black, rubber-like tires and crawler tracks, Monogram 1/35 scale Armor kits can be assembled without painting or carefully finished with a realistic appearance.



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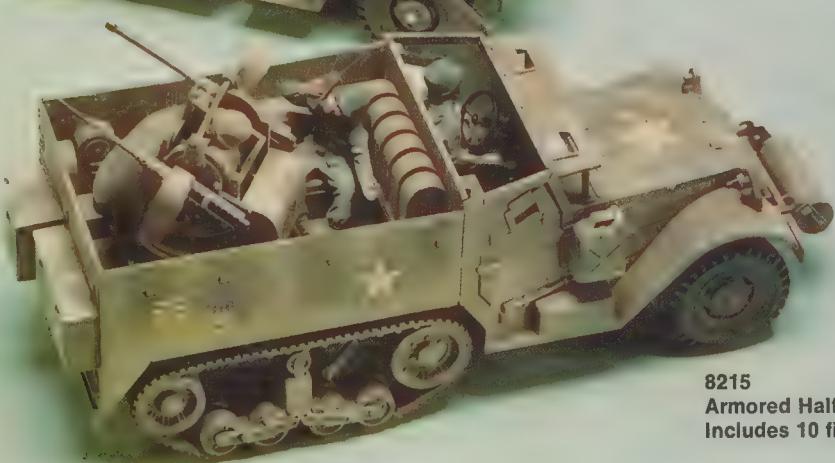
#### 4100 M-8 Armored Car.

The newest addition to Monogram's Armor Series is this 1/32 scale model of the famous U.S. Army six-wheeled armored reconnaissance vehicle. Molded in olive green, this is an exact scale replica of the real thing, realistic in every detail. Includes bed rolls strapped to sides, typical of military carriers. Turret turns, cannon moves up and down. Heavy-lugged tires are realistic looking. Authentic decals included. Includes 2 figures.



8214  
2 1/2 Ton Truck  
Includes 5 figures.

8216  
Personnel Carrier.  
Includes 13 figures.



8215  
Armored Half-Track  
Includes 10 figures.

**TANKS**

Monogram's 1/32 scale Armor Tank kits will delight modelers and collectors of all ages. Flexible crawler tracks, movable guns and scale figures of crewmen are features of these kits.

**4200 Sherman M4A1 Screamin' Mimi****7581 Panzerspähwagen****8217 Patton Tank****8218 Panzerkampfwagen****8219 Flakpanzer****8220 Sturmgeschütz****A8289 Armor Tank Assortment No. 1. 12 kits.**

## TANKS

Each Armor Tank kit includes a printed sheet offering helpful hints for building a diorama. The side panels of the box have full color photos showing a completed model in a diorama.



4201 Sherman M4 Hedge Hog



7505 Panzerjager IV



7506 Sturmpanzer 43



7535 Grant Tank M3



7536 Lee Tank M3



7582 Ostwind Flakpanzer IV

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## Snap Tite®

THEY SNAP TOGETHER!  
NO GLUING OR PAINTING!

Snap Tite® model kits are specially engineered with parts that SNAP together and stay together . . . without glue. Molded in colored plastic, they have stick-on decorations, so the model can be completely assembled without the need of painting.

Designed for young and beginning modelers, Snap Tite® kits are also popular with many older and more experienced model builders who want a change of pace. The subject matter ranges from the humorous "Mean Machines" to the more conventional airplane and armor kits which are realistically detailed. And they're packaged in specially designed, eye-catching Snap Tite boxes.

Snap Tite. Another fine product from Monogram.

# SNAP TITE® MODEL KIT

## MEAN MACHINES



6785  
Screamin® Vette



6783  
Thunder Bug®



6786  
Boss Mustang



6784  
Dune Rat®



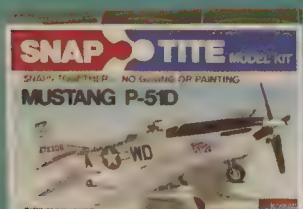
6653  
Roar 'n Peace®

6652  
Leap Hog®

6651  
T'rantula®

6650  
Li'l Red Baron®

A7563 Mean Machine Assortment. 24 kits.



## FUNNY CARS

The Snap Tite® kits shown on these two pages are the wild, way out speed machines that are popular with racing fans, car lovers and model builders. The Mean Machines are novel versions of some familiar vehicles. The Funny Cars have tilt-up bodies and detailed chassis.



A7508 Funny Car Assortment No. 1. 24 kits.



A7586 Funny Car Assortment No. 2. 24 kits.

**MOLDED IN BRIGHT COLORS!****FUNNY HAULERS**

Haulers are super popular and these four are at the top of the popularity list. Vans are big, and the big names in vans are Dodge and Chevy. In compact pick-ups it's gotta be Toyota and Datsun. These kits have wild decals, mag wheels. And they're Snap Tite®.



1000 DODGE VAN



1001 CHEVY VAN

**NEW**

1004 TOYOTA PICK-UP

**NEW**

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**A9100 FUNNY HAULERS ASSORTMENT. 24 kits.**

## CAR IN A BOTTLE KITS

**SNAP TITE** MODEL KIT

Here's the most up-to-date version of the old ship-in-a-bottle that you'll ever see. A wild rear-engine rail dragster is a popular subject with modelers, and these kits come with the bottle to put it in. A novel item in Snap Tite® form . . . SNAPS together, no gluing or painting.



### NEW

#### 6003 DR. PEPPER CAR IN A BOTTLE

Fun for all ages. This popular soft drink bottle is a full size plastic replica of the real thing, complete with realistic decals. With the wild rear-engine rail dragster inside, it will amaze everyone who sees it. And the complete kit SNAPS together, no gluing or painting.



7547 7-UP  
CAR IN A BOTTLE

7548 PEPSI  
CAR IN A BOTTLE

6019 CAR IN A BOTTLE ASSORTMENT. 12 kits.

Prepacked in easy set-up free standing display.

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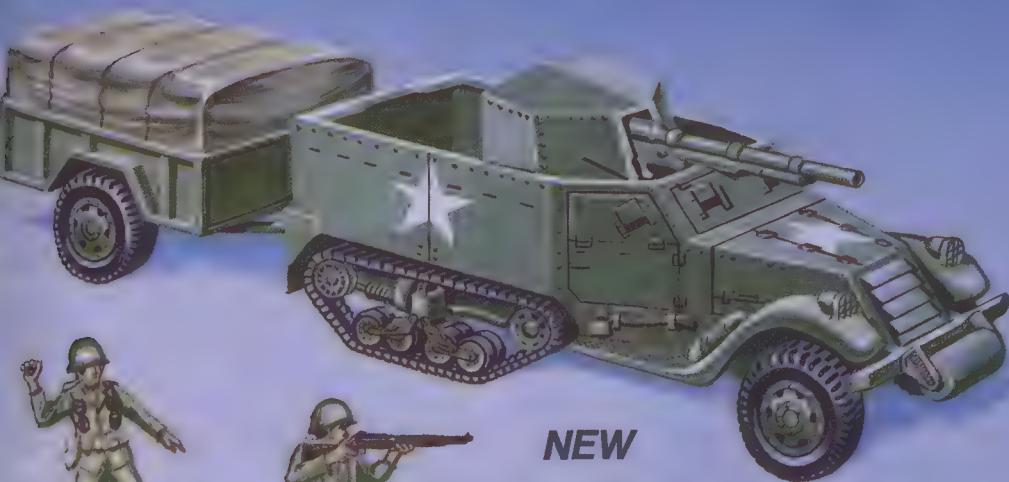
**AIR MACHINES**

Four of the most popular planes for modelers of all ages. Molded in color, with stick-on insignia. And they SNAP together, no gluing or painting.

**1002 MESSERSCHMITT Me109****1003 SPITFIRE****7576 MUSTANG P-51D****7577 TIGER SHARK P-40F****A9101 AIR MACHINE ASSORTMENT, 24 kits.**

## MEAN ARMOR

Detailed realistic-looking armor model kits that SNAP together. No gluing or painting . . . they're Snap Tite® kits. Molded in color with stick-on insignia.

**NEW**

1006 U.S. ARMY HALF-TRACK  
WITH TRAILER AND FIGURES.

**NEW**

1007 U.S. ARMY JEEP  
WITH MOTORCYCLE AND FIGURES.



7578 PATTON TANK



7579 TIGER TANK

These Snoopy model kits are Snap Tite® kits. They SNAP together, no gluing required. Molded in various colors of plastic, with colorful decorative stickers, they don't need to be painted. And there's lots of action packed into the finished models.

**5696 SNOOPY ICE HOCKEY**

Snoopy skates from side to side, turning and spinning and hitting the puck while Woodstock moves back and forth to block the goal. If the puck gets into the net, it's a score for Snoopy. This kit is fun to SNAP together . . . then it becomes an action-packed hockey game that two can play. Complete with special rules for keeping score.

**6779 SNOOPY AND HIS SOPWITH CAMEL**

Here comes the famous air ace in his relentless quest of his fighting foe, the legendary Red Baron. Mounts on "doghouse" display base, or can be removed for imaginary dogfights. Flick the propeller and it spins and spins. Stop the prop, and the battery-powered "Touch 'n Go" motor is off. (Batteries not included in kit.)

## FLAP JACK

**SNAP** TITE®  
MODEL KIT

This action-packed model is like nothing you've ever seen before. It'll amuse and amaze everyone who sees it in action. And the kit is easy to put together because there's no gluing. It's a Snap-Tite® kit and it SNAPS together. No painting necessary, either.

### 7503 FLAP JACK

It's a bird . . . it's a plane . . . it's the wackiest propeller driven jet plane you could ever imagine! You've got to see it to believe it. Flick the prop and it spins and spins, driven by the battery powered "Touch 'n Go" motor. Wings flap up and down . . . machine guns move back and forth. And with all this going on all at once, this unique action-packed aircraft bobs and bounces all around on its springy wire support. An irresistible novelty for all who see it.





# Flying Division

## FAST, EASY ASSEMBLY.

No cutting, no carving, no painting. The finished parts are ready to assemble. All you need is some ordinary white household glue and a couple of hours. Prop and nose unit is pre-assembled. One-piece wing is pre-shaped. Stick-on decorations are pre-cut. Two-piece body is pre-shaped.

## EXCELLENT FLYABILITY.

Long, smooth, quiet flights. Aeronautically engineered with freewheeling prop to reduce drag and pre-set thrust bearing to prevent stalling.

## SUPER DURABILITY.

Made of tough, special materials, Speedee-Bilt® planes are built to last. Light as a feather for better flying, yet strong enough to survive a lot of launchings and landings.

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Here's the biggest advance in the history of flying models! These three planes have all the features a rubber-powered model should have, but didn't until Monogram developed SPEEDEE-BILT® flying models. They're fast and easy to assemble, they fly great, they're durable.



# Speedee-Bilt®



Monogram has three exciting Speedee-Bilt® planes to choose from: Piper Cub, Cessna 180 and Citabria. Each is packaged in an eye-catching, colorful box. Detailed instructions for assembling and a "pilots pre-flight check list" are included in each kit.

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6000

SPEEDEE-BILT®

CESSNA 180.

The famous Cessna Skywagon in rubber-powered flying model form.



## NEW

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SPEEDEE-BILT®

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Has the style and characteristics of the full size Citabria airplane.



## NEW

6002

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PIPER CUB.

One of the most popular airplanes ever built for private use.



A6009 SPEEDEE-BILT® ASSORTMENT. 12 kits.

## DIORAMAS

Creating dioramas for displaying models has become a popular extension of the model building hobby. Monogram kits are highly detailed, and the assembled model can be painted with a "weathered" appearance and mounted in an appropriate setting with artificial landscaping and "battle-scarred" structures.



*A detailed diorama can show your model in a realistic situation.*



*Vehicles in combat take a terrific beating.*



*Mounting your vehicle on a landscaped base adds interest to the model.*



*Imagination is a key ingredient in building dioramas.*



*Clever little touches can do much to enhance the fascination of your model.*



*Tarpaulins, ammo boxes and bedrolls add realism.*



## MODEL BUILDING TIPS

Although model building procedures vary from one hobbyist to another, certain basic guidelines have been established over the years. It is well for the advanced model builder as well as the beginner to watch the hobby magazines for articles that may offer tips on new methods and techniques or introduce new tools or hobby materials.

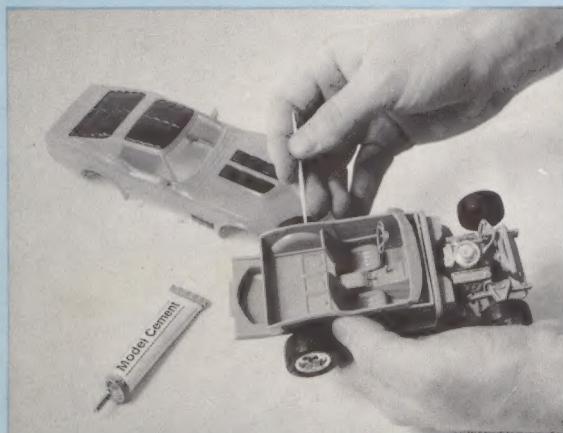
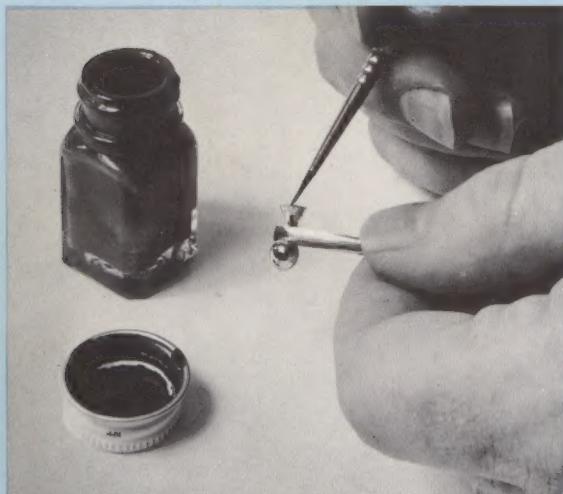


Above all, you should remember three very important suggestions:

1. **Keep your work area clean.** Lay newspapers down before you begin, to avoid marring the table top with stray cement, paint or decal scraps. Keep unneeded material out of your way. Keep your tools organized and keep plastic parts in order.
2. **Follow the instructions.** Read the instruction sheet thoroughly and study the illustrations before you begin. Then follow each step in order as you assemble your model.
3. **Start out with the finest model kits available.** Monogram kits are engineered with precision detail for parts that fit, produced with high standards of quality and molded in colors appropriate for the item.

For successful model building, there are other tips to keep in mind.

- Read painting suggestions before assembly. Some parts should be painted before cementing.
- Do not remove parts from "trees" until ready for use. Each part is identified by a number. If some of the smaller parts are to be painted, they are sometimes easier to paint while they are still attached to the tree.
- CUT parts from trees, preferably with small diagonal cutters or a razor knife. Breaking off may damage a part. Be sure to cut, scrape or file excess plastic from parts at the point where they were joined to the tree.



- Check fit of part before cementing into place.
- Apply cement with a toothpick on small areas. Very little cement is needed to hold parts together. Too much cement can damage your model.
- Scrape plating from plastic parts where they require cementing. This is an important step which should not be neglected. Cement will NOT stick to plating. On small parts, the plating can be removed while the part is still attached to the tree.
- Don't rush. Take time to enjoy your hobby, and to do a careful, thorough job. Be sure to allow time for cement and paint to dry between steps.

### What tools do you need?

Certain tools have become standard in model building, but with experience, hobbyists usually develop their individual preferences beyond these recommendations. The tools that should be available include a hobby-craft knife, two or three small Swiss files, very fine sandpaper, two or three fine-pointed brushes plus a wider brush for painting larger areas, small scissors, tube of cement or liquid cement, spring clothespins, tweezers, and transparent tape for masking. Plastic model paints are available in small bottles or in spray cans. Toothpicks should also be kept handy.

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